

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) dispense approximately 65 percent of the more than 26 million anesthetics given in the United States each year; and

**WHEREAS,** CRNAs practice in a variety of settings including traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms, offices of physicians and dentists, ambulatory and surgical centers, and military and veterans' medical facilities; and

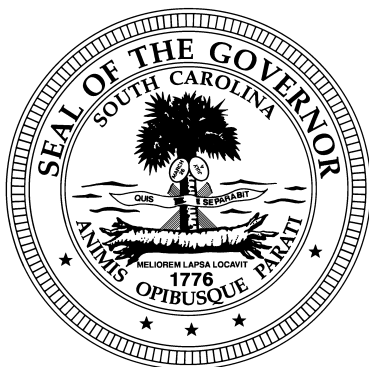
**WHEREAS,** CRNAs are at the forefront of providing quality, cost-effective anesthesia services that ensure patient comfort and safety; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2005 observance of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Week provides an opportunity to recognize CRNAs throughout the Palmetto State as they join together in celebrating a history of exceptional patient care and anesthesia.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 16 – 22, 2005, as

### CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor certified registered nurse anesthetists for their important contributions to the delivery of quality health care services for our residents.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**